

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, September 7, 2014

Passage: Deuteronomy 7:6-14

Memory Passage: Deuteronomy 7:6-8.

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Ex. 19:4-8.** Upon what grounds does God call the people into covenant with Himself?
- (b) What are the conditions the people must fulfill in order to be blessed by God?
- (c) What covenant are the people asked to keep, and what blessings await them if they keep it?
- (d) What is the response of the people, and why is this response important?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Deut. 6:1-25.** How do the people “fear the LORD” according to v. 2?
- (b) How does this obedience relate to the Abrahamic Covenant (vs. 3, 10)?
- (c) In what specific ways does chapter 6 command the people to love the LORD, and what penalties will follow if they fail?
- (d) What will the people obtain if they “do all this commandment” (v. 25)?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Deut. 7:1-16.** What are the people to do when they enter the land and why (vs. 1-6a)?
- (b) What does it mean for Israel to be “a people holy to the LORD your God?”
- (c) Why did God choose Israel, and why did He specifically *not* choose Israel?
- (d) To what “oath” does Moses refer and what does this have to do with God’s love for Israel (v. 8)?
- (e) What is the difference between Israel’s election as a nation and true Israel’s election to salvation?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Deut. 7:1-16.** What do verse 9-10 tell us about God’s character, and why is it important to “know” these things?
- (b) To what does the “therefore” in v. 11 refer, and what does this have to do with keeping God’s commandments?
- (c) Describe the proper relationship between “listening/hearing” and “obeying/keeping” (6:4, 7:12)?
- (d) What blessings are described in vs. 13-16, and how do they relate to God keeping His covenant with His people?
- (e) What will happen to the nation if they fail to obey all these commandments (Deut. 8:18-20)?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Jer. 31:31-34 & Ez. 36:36-40.** What does the New Covenant teach you about how God’s people will fulfill the obedience required by the Adamic, Abrahamic, and Mosaic covenant?
- (b) How are the Abrahamic Covenant and the Mosaic Covenant similar?
- (c) How are the Abrahamic Covenant and the Mosaic Covenant different?
- (d) How does Christ fulfill both the blessings and the curses of both covenants?

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The Mosaic Covenant